

Phases of the Moon During September 1884.

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New Moon	18	11	5 P.M.
First Quarter	26	11	49 P.M.

The Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The sun rises to-morrow morning at 5:48 o'clock.
The sun sets this evening at 6:01 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, September 16.

There is nothing of any great importance to chronicle since our last weekly issue. The receipts of sugar are small owing to the season having closed, and nearly all the mills having shut down.

The exports to the Coast are comprised of the cargo of the O S S Mariposa, amounting in value to \$33,323.38. The freight list, however, of this steamship was considerably enhanced by an unusually large exodus of passengers.

The arrivals for the week were the French brig Tawera from Tahiti, the Nora Hawkins from Bowen's Landing, Cal., and the Eureka from San Francisco, via Mahukona.

The departures were the Tawera for San Francisco, the Nora Hawkins for Kealia, and the Mariposa for the Coast.

The vessels under dispatch are the Ceylon and Catalina for Hongkong, and the W G Irwin for San Francisco.

The American ship El Dorado, after getting safely off the reef, is discharging a cargo of coal, and is apparently uninjured by her unfortunate grounding on our coral rocks.

During the current month the Veruna from Liverpool, the C R Bishop from Germany, the S S Bordeaux from London, via Madeira and the Azores, and the Banca from Glasgow may be expected.

The steamship Alameda is due on Monday next with dates up to the 15th inst.

The Hilo Sugar Co., and also the Hutchinson Plantation Co., of which Mr. W. G. Irwin is president, have accepted the charters of incorporation granted to them under the above titles.

In the retail business considerable activity has been manifested by the firm of S. Cohn & Co., and the efforts of the enterprising manager have been rewarded with a liberal patronage.

The favorite inter-island steamer Kinuau will be laid up for the current week, the steamships Lehua and Kilauea Hou taking her place.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

TUESDAY, September 9.

Star Planter, Bates, from Maui and Molokai
Star Mokoli, McGregor, from a circuit of Molokai via Lahaina and Lanai.
Star Waimanalo, Nelson, from Waimanalo.
Brig W G Irwin (Am) Turner, 11 1/2 days from San Francisco.

Am term Mary Dodge, Paul, 19 days from Humboldt.

WEDNESDAY, September 10.

Star Waimanalo, Nelson, from Wailua
Star James Makee, Freeman, from Kaula, via Wailua
Star Waimanalo, from Koloa
Star Kekaula, from Hanalei
French brig Tawera, LaGuen, from Tahiti

THURSDAY, September 11.

Am fore-and-aft schooner Nora Hawkins, from Bowen's Landing, Cal.
Star Haleakala, from Pepeekeo
Star Pohiki, from Puna

FRIDAY, September 12.

Star Waimanalo, Nelson, from Waimanalo
Star Wallele from Maliko
Star Kapiolani, from Wailua

SATURDAY, September 13.

Star Kilauea Hou, McDonald, from Kaula and Mahukona
Am bk Eureka, J Lee, from San Francisco, via Mahukona
Star Nettie Merrill, from Lahaina
Star Rob Roy, from Koolau
Star Emma, from Wailua
Star Ka Mo, from Laupahoehoe

SUNDAY, September 14.

Star C R Bishop, Davis, from Hamakua
Star Iwalei, Cameron, from Kaula and Niihau
Star Kapiolani, from Molokai
Star Walehu, from Anahola
Star Caterina, from Hanalei

MONDAY, September 15.

Star Lehua, Weisbarth, from Molokai and Maui
Star Lahaina and Lanai
Star Kaula, from Hanalei
Star Walehu, from Kaula

DEPARTURES.

Star Kinuau, King, for Maui and Hawaii, at 4 P.M.
Star Iwalei, Cameron, for Kaula at 5 P.M.
Star C R Bishop, Davis, for Kaula and Mahukona, at 12 M.
Star Lehua, Weisbarth, for all ports from Puna-hou to Oahu, Hawaii

Star Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo
Star Nettie Merrill, for Lahaina
Star Kaula, for Koolau
Star Kapiolani, for Wailua
Star Walehu, for Koolau
Am bark Ceylon, Barstow, for Hongkong

WEDNESDAY, September 10.

Star Mokoli, McGregor, for a circuit of Molokai, via Lahaina and Lanai, at 5 P.M.
Am term Eureka, Wikman, for San Francisco at 1 P.M.
French brig Tawera, LaGuen, for San Francisco
Star Kapiolani, for Wailua
Star Kaula, for Koolau

THURSDAY, September 11.

Star Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo
Star Emma, from Wailua
Star Pauahi, from Hanalei

FRIDAY, September 12.

Star Planter, Bates, for Maalea, Kona and Kau at 4 P.M.
Star James Makee, Freeman, for Kaula, via Wailua and Wailua, at 10 A.M.
Star Kekaula, for Hanalei
Star Kaula, for Koolau
Star Kapiolani, for Molokai

MONDAY, September 15.

O S S Mariposa, (Am) H M Hayward, for San Francisco at noon
Star Likeli, Lorenzen, for Kaula and Molokai at 5 P.M.
Star Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo
Star Manukawa, for Koolau
Star Rob Roy, for Ewa
Star Kapiolani, for Wailua
Star Maui, for Hilo and Puna
Star Walehu, for Wailua
Star Walele, for Maliko

Vessels Leaving This Day.

Star Iwalei, Cameron, for Kaula and Niihau, at 5 P.M.
Star C R Bishop, Davis, for Hamakua at 12 noon.

Star Kilauea Hou, McDonald, for all ports from Puna-hou to Oahu, Hawaii at 5 P.M.
Star Kinuau, Weisbarth, for Kaula at 4 P.M.
Star Kaula, for Koolau, for a circuit of Molokai, via Lahaina and Lanai, at noon
Am bark C O Whitmore, Calhoun, for Port Blakely
Am term Mary Dodge, Paul, for Eureka, Humboldt Bay
Star Haleakala, for Pepeekeo
Star Pohiki, for Puna
Star Nettie Merrill, for Lahaina
Star Kaula, for Koolau
Star Kapiolani, for Wailua
Star Walehu, for Koolau
Star Caterina, for Hanalei

MEMORANDA.

The Am bgine W G Irwin, Capt H N Turner, sailed from San Francisco on the 25th August. Had beautiful weather the entire passage, and never took in any sail at all. On the 8th instant passed the three-masted schooner Mary Dodge off Molokai, and arrived off port at 11 p.m. on the same day. Time of passage 11 days and 18 hours.

The three-masted schooner Mary Dodge, Capt A H Paul, sailed from Eureka, Humboldt Bay, Cal., on the 21 August. For the first 48 hours had calm, and the rest of the weather had light varied N E winds. Last Monday sighted the W G Irwin off Molokai. Time of passage 19 days.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per bkine W H Dimond, Sept 9—W G Irwin, 1355 bags sugar; T H Davies & Co, 1842 bags sugar; C Brewer & Co, 1460 bags sugar; G W Macfarlane & Co, 53 kegs molasses (795 gallons); Hyman Bros, 690 bags rice; C W Gray, 1 cs person effects, 1 cs boots, 1 cs 4637 bags. Total tonnage, 300 1529-2000. Domestic value \$28,452.35. Foreign \$200.

For San Francisco, per term Eva, Sept 10—H Hackfeld & Co, 2990 bags sugar; C Afong, 782 bags sugar; El Hoffschlager & Co, 175 bags sugar; Sing Chong & Co, 200 bags rice. Total bags sugar, 3717; tonnage, 221 1458-2000 domestic value, \$22,300.

For San Francisco, per Mariposa, Sept 15—W G Irwin & Co, 4763 bags sugar and 738 kegs sugar; Theo H Davies & Co, 3648 bags sugar; F A Schaefer & Co, 1302 bags sugar and 240 cs brandy; C Brewer & Co, 598 bags sugar, 730 dry hides and 3402 goat and calf skins; Constance & Ahung, 360 bags rice; Hyman Bros, 620 bags rice; M Phillips & Co, 200 bags rice; Castle & Cooke, 2023 bags sugar; T P Kennedy, 500 bags rice and 1 horse; C McColgan, 353 bags sugar; E L Marshall, 314 kegs bananas; Chas E Heuson, 327 kegs bananas; Brown & Co, 345 kegs bananas; M McInerney, 131 kegs bananas; S M Carter & Co, 186 kegs bananas; Brown & Co, 355 kegs bananas; Tui Lung Kee & Co, 50 kegs bananas; Quong Yick Chin & Co, 35 kegs bananas; H Hackfeld & Co, 2 cases curios; M W McChesney & Son, 106 bbls hides; C Hustace, 10 cs coffee; J J Brown, 1 cs curios and 2 cs glass and chinaware; Tong Or Jan & Co, 9 cs yarn; John Gray, 32 kegs H H goods; Hing Wo Chan & Co, 50 bbls sugar cane and 5 bbls betel leaves. Sundries—1 cs betel leaves. Domestic value, \$32,323.38.

IMPORTS.

From San Francisco, per Mariposa, Sept 8—9 pkgs express, 15 pkgs newspapers, 1 boat and 1 cs vacuum pan, 200 galvanized iron cans, 2/4 R R ties, 14 cook stoves, 14 sewing machines, 225 sacks potatoes, 60 cs bread, 640 cs brandy, 112 cs canned goods, 40 cs tea, 8 cs vermilion, 140 bbls salmon, 10 bbls flower pots, 5 bbls marble dust, 20 eye-bars, 5 cs maccaroni, 27 cs garlic, 2 cs lobster, 85 cs oyster, 124 sticks pine lumber, 33 cs beer, 67 cs boots and shoes, 20 cs wine, 12 cs rubber, 10 cs lead, 10 cs nut oil, 60 cs whiskey, 10 cs musical instruments, 181 cs fruits and vegetables 25 cs paste, 35 cs pipe, 345 cs apples, 40 cs coffee mills, 134 cs candles, 30 cs codfish, 62 cs soap, 10 bbls salt, 78 cs potatoes, 68 cs barley, 305 cs beans, 1071 cs rice, 117 cs oats, 65 cs wheat, 40 cs corn, 217 cs onions, 3467 cs flour, 196 pkgs crackers, 5 cs bales hay, and about 1800 pkgs miscellaneous.

From San Francisco, per bkine W G Irwin, Sept 9—192 pigs, 50 bales bags, 210 bales hay, 21 bales mds, 250 bbls lime, 10 pkgs tobacco, 10 pkgs blinds, 5 pkgs furniture, 734 cs barley, 1180 cs flour, 225 cs oats, 310 cs bran, 1 bbl, 20 cs salt, 109 cs lumber, 20 eye bars, 200 tons sand, 40 cs crackers, 20 bbls fish, 50 doors, 109 cs powder, 27 kegs lard, 21 bags beans, 579 bags bone meal, 10 cs lard, 10 cs gun powder, 8 cs shoes, 10 cs potatoes and about 150 pkgs sundries.

From Eureka, Humboldt Bay, Cal., per term Mary Dodge, Sept. 9—Lewers & Cook, 123,639 ft surfaced E W lumber, 35,360 ft rustic E W lumber, 55,230 ft clear E W lumber, 5,321 ft round E W lumber, 9,812 T & G lumber, and 121,000 W R shingles.

From San Francisco, via Bowen's Landing, for Kealia, Kaula, per schr Nora Hawkins, Sept 11—W G Irwin & Co, 21,163 feet assorted lumber, 2296 E W posts, 20 kegs nails, 5 kegs fence nails, 4 kegs wire nails, 13,000 bricks, and 5 bbls palat

PASSENGERS.

From San Francisco, per bkine W G Irwin, Sept 9—Col S Norris, Wm Stelling, S J Finwick, G W Farr and W K Farlinger.

From Windward Ports per Planter, Sept 9—Hon A P Foad, Major A. Ross, C W Wain, Rev S H Davis, W H Bailey, wife and 2 children, M Goveia, Miss Mary Babcock, J W Luning and wife, Z Ackerman, G J Campbell, Mrs W J Maxwell and wife, J M Alexander, J S Greene, F Stewart, Chun Wo, J H Good, E J Ryan, O Sommer, See Kwan, Su Koon, C Purdy, V Meuland, E Doyle, J Manuel, F Higgins, J Johnson

From Hamakua, per C R Bishop, Sept 7—J J McCrossen and wife, Mrs J Bicknell, Masters James, Joseph, William and Henry Bicknell, Miss Nellie Bicknell, G Hardy, Mrs J K Hanna, Mrs Grabb, and 20 deck.

From Kaula and Niihau, per Iwalei, Sept 7—Hon Paul Isenberg, Rev Alex Mackintosh, A Crop, F Bindt, Masters Bindt (4), Master Aeneas, R Mackintosh, V Borehgrevin, Dr E Arning, A Hammeberg, W Tipton, E C Winstan, S Decker, Mrs S Pease and 2 children, Henry Grube, P F Peters, H A Myhre, A McBride, Rev J B Hanaka, Miss Fanny Ku Valolima, Miss Louisa Alapia, 3 Chinese and 100 deck.

From Molokai and Kaula, per Mokoli, Sept 9—Dr Geo L. Fitch, Mr Costa, 3 Miss McColgan, and 30 deck.

For Hamakua, per C R Bishop, Sept 9—Mrs J T McCrossen, Miss Julia Fisher, Mrs Mary Mitchell Henry Kamana, Geo Hardy and 50 deck.

For Kaula, via Niihau, per Iwalei, Sept 9—His Ex Gov P P Kaula and wife, Hon Paul Isenberg, John Brown, Willie King, Capt J Ross, H W Churchill, J W Macle, W P Lumahelhi and wife, Clarence M White, F Burr, Rev J B Hanaka, H Myhr, J Bryant, Miss M A Chamberlain, Mr Bergman, T Kalaone and 85 deck.

For Hilo and Way Ports, per Kinuau, Sept 9—Hon A S Clegghorn, Miss Mary Dowsett, Eddie Dowsett, Master Thos Spencer, Miss A Wodehouse, L Asee, Mrs Woods, W Y Horner, J Austin, W W Goodale, C H Edredge, C E Richardson, O H Willis, C B Wells, C H Lehmann, G E Ewart, Miss Martin, Miss E Cockett, Mrs Merchant, Mrs M L Hall, Mr and Mrs Sas Veary and son, Mrs J H Hare, B J Weight, and about 94 deck.

From Kaula, via Wailua and Wailua, per James Makee, Sept 10—H R H Princess Liliuokalani, His Ex Gov J O Dominis, Mr and Mrs C B Wilson, Miss Louisa B Brickwood, Miss Minnie K Brown, Miss Kaula, Mr and Mrs Kruger, Miss Campbell, Mrs White, His Lordship Bishop of Oahu and 2 priests, Jos M Peepoe, and about 70 deck.

For Maalea, Kona and Kau, per Planter, Sept 12—Rev S H Davis, Miss N. Davis, David W Bailey, W O Atwater, J M Alexander, Mrs W P Alexander, Mrs Mary Alexander, J D Holt, Jr and wife, G Snyder, Mrs Judge Hoapili, G A Jackson and wife, John Costa, H H Williams, and about 140 deck.

For Kaula, via Wailua and Wailua, per James Makee, Sept 12—F E Waterhouse, A L Rafferty, Misses Maria and Margaret Lane and servant, V Borehgrevin, J B Smyth, Miss Naukana, and 40 deck.

From Hilo and way ports, per Kinuau, Sept 13—W H Cornwell, Hon H Kuinela, J D Martin, J Zablan, C B Miles, C Furness, E G Hickey, J C Sanford, A Brown, E H Hickey, H Clarke, C Afong, C J Alona, T K Tying, H B Carr, G Nakapahi, E Wilcher, H Bouter, J D Fraser, C Gunning, P Wood, Sing Go, J C Chamberlain and son, M M Wilson and daughter, Mrs H Deacon and child, J M Horner and wife, Mrs J Renion, child and maid, J H Soper and 2 children, Mrs Akana and child, Miss H Severance, Miss H Hickey, Miss Kate Lewis, Miss M Brown, Miss Dora Mossman, Miss Maria J Alapai, Mrs W C Achi, Mrs James Woods, Miss Bella Woods, Miss M Rhodes, Miss S Hart, Miss A Groser, Miss L Lyman, Miss E M Renion, Miss A M Renion, J Stuppelben, Miss E Thompson, Mrs M Preyer, Sam Nowlen and wife, Miss Becky Nowlen, Miss Edith Auld, Miss Emma Auld, Mrs Houghton, Misses Edna and Caroline Cole, Mrs J Alapai, Miss Emma Mossman, Miss Rose Mossman, Mrs J A McGuire, C McGuire, S P Wahineul and son, Mrs H Lewis, Akana, Miss M R Wells, Miss K Hinde, Miss E Groser, H Burton, Mrs C P Ward and 7 children, D Morton, Mrs Fusar and child, and 211 deck.

From windward ports, per Kilauea Hou, Sept 13—Mrs P Jarrett and child, L A de la Nux.
From windward ports, per Likeli, Sept 13—Capt T K Clark, Miss E Crook and daughter, Father Gregora, Misses N and B Barnard, M Beckwith, J O Carter, Jr, Miss C A Carter, Miss S M Carter, Mr Coffee, Miss Minnie Kinney, Hon A S Clegghorn, Mrs Knight, Miss Olo Olo, Misses Newton, A Kaula, and 117 deck.

From Hamakua, per C R Bishop, Sept 14—DF Sanford, Willie Rickard, Harry Cooper, George Cooper and 33 deck.

From Kaula, per Iwalei, Sept 14—Hon W E Rowell, G N Wilcox, O Scholze, Capt J Ross, J W Macle, Mrs A S Wilcox and daughter, C Bertie, Mann and 5 children, C M White, Mrs M J Forbes and 2 daughters, Miss K L Rogers, Ed H Rogers, Jas Mattoon, S H Kamaelani, R P Panoie, D Trask, wife and 2 children, John Ferris, Wm Hardy, H Dole, Dole, J M Horner and daughter, Wm Girdle, J J H Brown and wife, Hon Paul Isenberg, Mrs J D Tucker, Mrs D McCartney, Miss Mary M Emerick, Miss Emmeline Afong, Toney C Afong, H H Prince Kawanakau, Hon J Mott Smith, Mrs C J Panoie and 2 children, B Coffey, Hon J A Cummins, Hon W D Alexander, O'Connell, wife, 5 children and nurse, J F Campbell, Mrs M A Wallace and daughter, J P Horner and wife, Mr Horner and wife, Hon H W Cornwell, E H Miles, M Neisner, Hon G W Macfarlane, John D Spreckels, wife, 3 children and 5 servants, Mrs Mary A Puty, Miss Mary Brugger, Mrs W G Wood, Steerage—Mrs F A Round, Chun Wo, J H Good, E J Ryan, O Sommer, See Kwan, Su Koon, C Purdy, V Meuland, E Doyle, J Manuel, F Higgins, J Johnson

For Kaula and Hana, per Likeli, Sept 15—Clarence M White, Mrs E Batchelor, Benj O Kaula and wife, Geo Kepoika and wife, C L White, Capt H T Reynolds, W S Penwick, W K Farlinger, J D Martin, and about 90 deck.

BORN.

MACPIE—At Wailu Hale, Kilauea, Kaula, on Sept 5th, to the wife of K. A. MACPIE, Jr., a son.

GEITZ—In this city, Sept. 11th, to the wife of CHS. GEITZ, a son.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Luka brought 1100 bags sugar from Kohala.

The Planter brought 1056 bags of sugar, 150 bags awa, 162 hides, 132 pkgs sundries, 20 head of cattle and calves from Maui and Hawaii.

The Mokoli brought 35 passengers, 401 bags of sugar, 50 green hides, 1000 sheep skins, 32 sheep, 50 bags taro, and 32 bags potatoes from Maui and Molokai.

The Waimanalo brought 250 bags rice, 17 hides and 37 bags pia from Koloa.

The James Makee brought 20 bags rice, 60 bags taro, and 9 hides from Kaula.

The James Makee arrived at Wailua early yesterday morning. The only damage she received was the loss of a few sheets of her copper. Divers were sent down before she proceeded to Kaula last Sunday. The captain, on his return from Kaula, took a boat's crew and stacked off the Wailua Channel with posts.

The French brig Tawera, Capt LaGuen, arrived off port Wednesday. She was 47 days out from Tahiti with a cargo of oranges for San Francisco. She called in for provisions. The Tawera left last evening for San Francisco, and left the mate, a half-caste Tahitian, ashore.

The Kekaula brought 181 bags paddy and 34 bags rice from Hanalei.

The Haleakala brought 782 bags sugar from Hilo.

The Pohiki brought 30 cords wood from Puna for Messrs Allen & Robinson.

The bark Ceylon will leave for Hongkong next to-day at noon.

The schr Leahi nearly sank between Hawaii and Maui, the sea washing over her deck. She was laden with heavy machinery for Messrs Theo H Davies & Co's new mill at Kaula.

The Am fore-and-aft schooner Nora Hawkins arrived from Bowen's Landing, and anchored off port on Thursday. She has a cargo for Mr Z S Spaulding's plantation at Kealia, Kaula.

The American fore-and-aft schooner Nora Hawkins, Capt A Petersen, sailed on Friday at 4:15 p.m. for Kealia, Kaula, with 221,953 feet assorted R W lumber, 4236 E W posts, 29 kegs nails, 13,000 bricks, and 2 bbls paint for Col Z S Spaulding. The Nora Hawkins was from San Francisco, via Bowen's Landing. She was 19 days from Bowen's Landing, and experienced fine weather the entire passage.

The Iwalei brought 138 bales wool, 60 hides, 25 bags rice, 51 bags paddy, 20 bags taro and 200 sheep from Kaula and Niihau.

The Kinuau brought last Saturday from windward ports 303 passengers, 92 of whom were cabin and 211 deck passengers, and her cargo consisted of 1240 bags sugar, 113 hides, 185 pkgs sundries, and 7 horses. She will lay up this week for repairs.

The Rainbow brought 580 bags rice from Koolau.

The Walehu brought 16 cords firewood from Anahola, Kaula.

The Am bkine Eureka, Capt J Lee, arrived at Mahukona last Tuesday, 11 days from San Francisco. She left Mahukona on Friday night, and arrived here Saturday afternoon.

The Mana brought 280 bags sugar from Honou.

The Manukawa brought 600 bags rice and 200 bags sugar from Koolau.

The Rob Roy brought 250 bags paddy from Koolau.

A Graceful Act.

The Minister of the Interior, who never loses a chance of doing a graceful and kind action, has sent \$25 to the Balisee Boat Club in recognition of their services rendered to the El Dorado when she was on the reef. As he was not personally interested the action stands out all the more prominently as a kindly compliment.

A New Restaurant.

The Saratoga House opened last night and gave an elegant spread. It invited the principal members of the press, who enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and partook of an excellent collation. Of course everybody knows that the way to a man's heart is through his duodenum and pylorus, but it is no exaggeration to say that the restaurant opposite the residence of Dr. McGrew, on Hotel street, is perfectly appointed and a credit to Mr. Steiner and Mr. Ellis Hart.

The Waikapu Sugar Company.

The Waikapu plantation has now completed a new reservoir about 1400 feet long, 300 feet wide, and about 12 feet deep. This reservoir will hold 20,000,000 gallons of water, and the manager hopes, through this new improvement, to be able to cultivate from 75 to 100 acres more sugarcane. The water is saved from freshets, and is surplus water which has hitherto run to waste on the Waikapu Common. The increased acreage of course adds greatly to the value of the property.

Postal Union Congress.

We learn that a cable telegram, dated Lisbon, Portugal, August 29, was received by the Postmaster-General on Monday, September 8, stating that the meeting of the Postal Union Congress has been postponed till February, 1885. The time formerly set was October 1st, and no reason is given for this postponement. It is understood that the Kingdom of Hawaii will be represented in the Congress by one of the most distinguished officers of the Postal Union Service residing in Europe.

A Splendid Gallery.

The Sun Pearl Photograph Gallery, on the corner of Fort and King streets, formerly owned by A. A. Montano, is doing a splendid business in about nineteen languages. Its advertisements are as polyglot as the tower of Babel. To be serious, it has reduced the prices of Cabinet photographs to \$6 per dozen, and card-size \$3 per dozen. The best artists available are employed here, and their work speaks for itself. This great reduction in prices is made to suit the hard times. A photograph is one of the most loving tokens which can be sent to a friend, and this is a great opportunity to forward an elegant picture to relatives in Europe or America, or in any other part of the world.

Buildings Earthquake Proof.

In Japan, where shocks of earthquakes are frequent, a contemporary says that is not usual to dig foundations for any building, no matter how large or important it may be. Rocks slightly rounded at the top are placed where the corners of the house are to be. The corner posts, rounded at the end, rest on these. The timbers are all pinned together, not nailed, so as to allow of considerable movement without coming apart. In the central portion of the building of the timbers are particularly heavy, and act as ballast. In high towers there are sometimes huge beams swung from the roof and reaching to within a foot of the ground, which prevent the building from being overturned either by earthquake or storm. The oldest building in Japan, the Treasury at Nara, is built in this manner, without the swinging beam, but with a very heavy ballast in the framework of the centre of the floor.

The Way an Indian Chief Proclamates.

"People of my tribe: The past year has been one of great prosperity to the Ute Nation. We have acquired two yellow dogs and nine maroon-colored paposes. Fortune has smiled upon us, and our sky has been unclouded. We own a large amount of real estate, and don't have to pay taxes. The white Father feeds us, and the pale-face on the frontier warms our gizzard with the fire-water of the East.

"Our squaws are clothed in the garments of the white man, and our maidens are clad in the soldier pants of the pale-face. The bitter winds of the winter do not chill us, for verily the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb, high, low, jack and the game.

"Other tribes have lost many of their numbers by overwork, softening of the brain and gout, but the Ute nation is still strong as the mountain oak. We have multiplied upon the earth, and while we have increased, the standing army has fallen off. Nine soldiers have deserted and three have starved to death, leaving the rest of his army alone in his wigwam.

"Let us therefore be joyful. Let us whoop 'em up, 'Liza Jane. Let virtue be your aim. E pluribus ker plunk, ver-bena terra firma sic semper ruta baga."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Amateur Musical Society are studying the Ancient Mariners.

A large number of Chinaman will go to Hongkong by the Catalina.

The new Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club House is nearly completed.

An express driver named Kawaika forfeited \$25 bail on Friday for being intoxicated.

The steamer Likeli will hereafter sail at 4 p. m. on each Monday instead of 5 p. m. as previously advertised.

We understand that the Strangers' Friend Society had a very pleasant meeting on Thursday evening, elected five new members and had generally a pleasant reception.

The Sisters have got their organ for the Kakaako branch hospital. The idea of getting one was started by one of the editors of this paper, who ordered it sent down to the Sisters last Friday.

On Friday morning His Majesty christened the new six-eared boat imported by T. R. Lucas with the name *Kapuaia*, or "The Beautiful Flower." This was one of Kamehameha V's popular names among Hawaiians.

C. Afong has recently sent down a number of samples from a hundred-acre field to this city, the second growth of ratoon of his canes. The sticks measured 16 feet in length, the joints being from 7 to 8 inches apart. The estimated yield of this field is about four tons to the acre.

The S. S. Kapiolani, under her new owners, made her initial trip to Kaula, Molokai, last Friday. Her owners intend her to return by Saturday morning in time for the Fish Market. Their intent is to make trips to and from Molokai, for the purpose of supplying the Market regularly.

Mr. J. A. Dower on Friday bought the wreck of the Ehuai, a vessel which cost \$6,000, for the sum of \$50. She lays bilged on both sides of the beach with keel and rudder gone. Mr. Dower buys her with the idea that he can float her and get her through the breakers, and he went last Friday to the scene of